

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Clarence Krogman was born on March 31, 1910, at Dixon, South Dakota, and moved to Mellette County in 1917; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Clarence married Helene McIver on June 23, 1937, and to this union seven children were born: Richard, Raymalee, Marilyn, Doug, Cliff, Ellen, and Blaine, and their children have blessed them with 30 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Clarence is a rancher and he and Helene lived in the same home, on the same ranch, all their lives together, and he is they type of person everyone should have as a neighbor because of his honesty, dependability, great sense of humor, and readiness to lend a helping hand; and,

*Whereas*, Clarence is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White River, served on the school board and township board for many years, has a great interest in horses and the weather, and has always worked hard to make his community a better place for everyone to live; and,

*Whereas*, Clarence will observe his 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on April 2, 2005, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

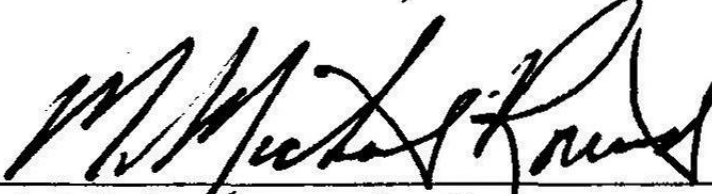
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and his relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State